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In re application of: HUNG et al.

Application No.: 09/736,731

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SCANNING ELECTRONIC
BARCODES

Examiner: LABAZE, E.

Art Unit: 2876

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Claims 3, 5, and 8 have been rewritten as independent claims and dependent claims 28-33 have been added. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891 the small entity fees of \$126.00 for three additional excess independent claims over three and \$54.00 for six additional excess claims over twenty is enclosed, with a copy for Fee Processing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 8, and 9, and add new claims 28-33. Please substitute the claims below with the like-numbered claims in the application and add the new claims. A version of the amended claims showing the changes made is provided on the page following the Remarks section.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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